

AREA AND DENSITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS, ETC.

No.44. - Area, Number and Density of the Population, and Occupied Dwellings : Local Government Areas and Non-municipal Towns (1,000 Persons or more), Western Australia, Census, 30th June, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals and dwellings occupied solely by them)

NOTE: Areas of Municipalities and Road Districts have been supplied by State Authorities, while those of Non-municipal Towns have been determined from maps available in this Bureau. In general, areas are as at 30th September, 1953. Statistical Divisions are as used in State statistical publications. The key to the abbreviations used is:-

C. = Central	N.A. = Northern Agricultural
C.A. = Central Agricultural	N.W. = North West
E.G. = Eastern Goldfields	P. = Pilbara
K. = Kimberley	S. = Swan
Met. = Metropolitan Area of Perth	S.A. = Southern Agricultural
	S.W. = South West

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		Acres				Persons per Acre		Dwellings per Acre	
MUNICIPALITIES -									
Albany	S.A.	8,450	4,059	4,206	8,265	0.98	2,234	0.26	3.46
Boulder	E.G.	2,910	3,209	3,070	6,279	2.16	1,707	0.59	3.62
Bunbury	S.W.	13,374	4,929	4,940	9,869	0.74	2,508	0.19	3.74
Carnarvon	N.W.	5,279	838	615	1,453	0.28	318	0.06	3.47
Claremont	Met.	1,241	4,120	4,523	8,643	6.96	2,231	1.80	3.43
Cottesloe	"	957	3,763	4,329	8,092	8.46	2,402	2.51	3.15
East Fremantle	"	770	3,127	3,245	6,372	8.28	1,785	2.32	3.46
Fremantle	"	3,750	11,757	11,038	22,795	6.08	5,591	1.49	3.78
Geraldton	N.A.	6,681	4,241	4,068	8,309	1.24	1,861	0.28	3.85
Guildford	Met.	546	1,084	1,050	2,134	3.91	553	1.01	3.57
Kalgoorlie	E.G.	1,325	5,093	4,869	9,962	7.52	2,738	2.07	3.42
Midland Junction	Met.	1,617	4,335	4,161	8,496	5.25	2,110	1.30	3.92
Narrogin	C.A.	2,738	1,902	1,866	3,768	1.38	874	0.32	3.80
Northam	"	1,337	2,842	2,883	5,725	4.28	1,400	1.05	3.80
North Fremantle	Met.	820	1,486	1,404	2,890	3.52	748	0.91	3.67
Perth	"	15,251	48,088	49,262	97,350	6.38	25,460	1.67	3.42
Subiaco	"	1,746	8,073	9,569	17,642	10.10	5,184	2.97	3.20
Wagin	S.A.	3,398	769	757	1,526	0.45	367	0.11	3.72
York	C.A.	4,350	874	846	1,720	0.40	448	0.10	3.56
Total Municipalities	-	76,540	114,589	116,701	231,290	3.02	60,519	0.79	3.50
ROAD DISTRICTS -									
		Square Miles				Persons per Sq. Mile		Dwellings per Sq. Mile	
Albany	S.A.	1,687	1,204	1,049	2,253	1.34	621	0.37	3.46
Armadale-Kelmscott	S.	2.67	729	767	1,496	560.30	409	153.18	3.60
Armadale (N.M.)	"	273.33	2,227	2,030	4,257	15.57	1,091	3.99	3.78
Rest of Road District	"	276	2,956	2,797	5,753	20.84	1,500	5.43	3.73
Total Road District	"	24,264	410	202	612	0.03	98	0.00	4.70
Ashburton	N.W.	24,264	410	202	612	0.03	98	0.00	4.70
Augusta-Margaret River	S.W.	915	1,950	1,675	3,625	3.96	954	1.04	3.71
Balingup	"	281	654	556	1,210	4.31	328	1.17	3.68
Bassendean	Met.	3.9	3,552	3,600	7,152	1833.85	1,861	477.18	3.80
Bayswater	"	10.7	7,214	7,341	14,555	1360.28	3,791	354.30	3.82

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ROAD DISTRICTS -									
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Belmont Park	Met.	15.5	7,856	7,964	15,820	1,020.65	3,799	245.10	4.05
Beverley	C.A.	892	1,043	925	1,968	2.21	515	0.58	3.65
Black Range	C.	10,862	69	43	112	0.01	31	0.00	3.15
Bridgetown -									
Bridgetown (N.M.)	S.W.	6.80	913	864	1,777	261.32	461	67.79	3.54
Rest of Road									
District	"	442.20	789	641	1,430	3.23	344	0.78	4.10
Total Road									
District	"	450	1,702	1,505	3,207	7.13	805	1.79	3.78
Brookton	C.A.	464	745	631	1,376	2.97	324	0.70	3.94
Broome -									
Broome (N.M.)	K.	16.60	657	438	1,095	65.96	208	12.53	3.72
Rest of Road									
District	"	20,723.40	109	57	166	0.01	29	0.00	3.68
Total Road									
District	"	20,740	766	495	1,261	0.06	237	0.01	3.71
Broomehill	S.A.	452	493	372	865	1.91	219	0.48	3.82
Bruce Rock	C.A.	1,051	1,327	1,057	2,384	2.27	587	0.56	3.93
Busselton -									
Busselton (N.M.)	S.W.	2.09	1,197	1,252	2,449	1,171.77	685	327.75	3.36
Rest of Road									
District	"	504.91	1,523	1,293	2,816	5.58	733	1.45	3.77
Total Road									
District	"	507	2,720	2,545	5,265	10.38	1,418	2.80	3.57
Canning	Met.	26.4	6,947	6,472	13,419	508.30	3,144	119.09	3.94
Capel	S.W.	216	932	819	1,751	8.11	440	2.04	3.96
Carnamah	N.A.	2,668	730	557	1,287	0.48	324	0.12	3.81
Chittering	"	483	791	528	1,319	2.73	308	0.64	3.72
Collie Coalfields -									
Collie (N.M.)	S.W.	13.63	4,628	4,039	8,667	635.88	2,090	153.34	4.01
Rest of Road									
District	"	361.37	692	523	1,215	3.36	308	0.85	3.84
Total Road									
District	"	375	5,320	4,562	9,882	26.35	2,398	6.39	3.99
Coolgardie	E.G.	11,753	916	624	1,540	0.13	436	0.04	2.90
Corrigin	C.A.	1,195	1,063	831	1,894	1.58	466	0.39	3.94
Cranbrook	S.A.	1,414	616	422	1,038	0.73	264	0.19	3.62
Cuballing	C.A.	483	492	398	890	1.84	238	0.49	3.69
Cue	C.	5,296	866	601	1,467	0.28	414	0.08	3.19
Cunderdin	C.A.	721	1,145	985	2,130	2.95	528	0.73	3.88
Dalwallinu	N.A.	5,318	1,217	931	2,148	0.40	505	0.09	4.12
Dandaragan	"	2,622	187	116	303	0.12	78	0.03	3.57
Dardanup	S.W.	205	713	621	1,334	6.51	334	1.63	3.97
Darling Range -									
Kalamunda-									
Gooseberry Hill									
(N.M.)	S.	2.35	1,119	1,163	2,282	971.06	679	288.94	3.18
Rest of Road									
District	"	134.65	2,079	1,993	4,072	30.24	1,040	7.72	3.70
Total Road									
District	"	137	3,198	3,156	6,354	46.38	1,719	12.55	3.50
Denmark	S.A.	718	995	913	1,908	2.66	511	0.71	3.55
Dowerin	C.A.	843	769	542	1,311	1.56	325	0.39	3.91
Drakesbrook	S.W.	322	1,044	890	1,934	6.01	487	1.51	3.82
Dumbleyung	S.A.	994	835	658	1,493	1.50	383	0.39	3.84
Dundas -									
Norseman (N.M.)	E.G.	1.70	1,379	1,160	2,539	1,493.53	635	373.53	3.76
Rest of Road									
District	"	41,507.30	306	194	500	0.01	111	0.00	3.75
Total Road									
District	"	41,509	1,685	1,354	3,039	0.07	746	0.02	3.76

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CAD DISTRICTS -									
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Esperance	E.G.	11,048	616	471	1,087	0.10	342	0.03	3.05
Fremantle (a)	S.	53	2,722	2,325	5,047	95.23	1,236	23.32	3.89
Gascoyne-Minilya	N.W.	21,484	1,112	490	1,602	0.07	260	0.01	4.09
Geraldton-Greenough	N.A.	652	798	573	1,371	2.10	352	0.54	3.78
Gingin	"	1,272	393	364	757	0.60	187	0.15	3.62
Gnowangerup	S.A.	4,079	1,278	977	2,255	0.55	528	0.13	3.73
Goomalling	C.A.	713	949	772	1,721	2.41	393	0.55	4.06
Gosnells -									
Gosnells (N.M.)	S.	1.30	800	818	1,618	1,244.62	468	360.00	3.46
Rest of Road District	"	46.70	2,945	2,803	5,748	123.08	1,490	31.91	3.75
Total Road District	"	48	3,745	3,621	7,366	153.46	1,958	40.79	3.68
Greenbushes	S.W.	73	421	386	807	11.05	219	3.00	3.63
Halls Creek	K.	31,874	249	124	373	0.01	59	0.00	4.17
Harvey -									
Harvey (N.M.)	S.W.	1.59	836	789	1,625	1,022.01	431	271.07	3.63
Rest of Road District	"	947.41	2,823	2,283	5,106	5.39	1,255	1.32	3.87
Total Road District	"	949	3,659	3,072	6,731	7.09	1,686	1.78	3.81
Irwin	N.A.	857	289	322	611	0.71	147	0.17	3.41
Kalgoorlie -									
Kalgoorlie Suburbs	E.G.	178	3,393	3,203	6,596	37.06	1,865	10.48	3.53
Rest of Road District	"	27,331	577	383	960	0.04	341	0.01	2.74
Total Road District	"	27,509	3,970	3,586	7,556	0.27	2,206	0.08	3.41
Katanning -									
Katanning (N.M.)	S.A.	2.42	1,409	1,455	2,864	1,183.47	729	301.24	3.58
Rest of Road District	"	585.58	475	559	1,034	1.77	216	0.37	4.12
Total Road District	"	588	1,884	2,014	3,898	6.63	945	1.61	3.71
Kellerberrin -									
Kellerberrin (N.M.)	C.A.	1.08	537	608	1,145	1,060.19	260	240.74	3.78
Rest of Road District	"	714.92	692	510	1,202	1.68	280	0.39	3.89
Total Road District	"	716	1,229	1,118	2,347	3.28	540	0.75	3.84
Kent (b)	S.A.	2,808	472	333	805	0.29	186	0.07	4.26
Kojonup	"	1,134	1,359	1,093	2,452	2.16	604	0.53	3.76
Kondinin	C.A.	1,623	660	473	1,133	0.70	282	0.17	3.87
Koorda	"	1,107	478	345	823	0.74	212	0.19	3.73
Kulin	"	1,851	705	463	1,168	0.63	305	0.16	3.78
Kununoppin-Trayning	"	630	545	436	981	1.56	223	0.35	4.16
Kwinana (c) -									
Kwinana-New Town (N.M.)	S.	0.72	679	620	1,299	1,804.17	336	466.67	3.86
Rest of Road District	"	44.28	967	535	1,502	33.92	297	6.71	3.47
Total Road District	"	45	1,646	1,155	2,801	62.24	633	14.07	3.68
Lake Grace	S.A.	3,556	910	696	1,606	0.45	395	0.11	3.85
Laverton	E.G.	70,733	213	127	340	0.00	95	0.00	3.01
Leonora	"	12,256	766	456	1,222	0.10	379	0.03	2.88
Mandurah -									
Mandurah (N.M.)	S.W.	6.62	811	812	1,623	245.17	570	86.10	2.78

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Mandurah - Cont'd.									
Rest of Road District	S.W.	47.38	36	28	64	1.35	21	0.44	3.05
Total Road District	"	54	847	840	1,687	31.24	591	10.94	2.79
Manjimup -									
Manjimup(N.M.)	"	7.28	1,117	1,106	2,223	305.36	563	77.34	3.79
Pemberton(N.M.)	"	2.02	713	544	1,257	622.28	304	150.50	3.86
Rest of Road District	"	2,636.70	3,619	2,708	6,327	2.40	1,491	0.57	3.99
Total Road District	"	2,646	5,449	4,358	9,807	3.71	2,358	0.89	3.93
Marble Bar	P.	69,526	272	120	392	0.01	84	0.00	3.44
Marradong	S.W.	737	702	548	1,250	1.70	322	0.44	3.80
Meekatharra	C.	39,088	663	437	1,100	0.03	292	0.01	3.39
Melville	Met.	20.6	9,823	9,987	19,810	961.65	5,169	250.92	3.77
Menzies	E.G.	57,500	374	164	538	0.01	152	0.00	2.72
Merredin -									
Merredin(N.M.)	C.A.	3.86	1,263	1,079	2,342	606.74	536	138.86	3.88
Rest of Road District	"	1,306.14	823	632	1,455	1.11	354	0.27	4.04
Total Road District	"	1,310	2,086	1,711	3,797	2.90	890	0.68	3.94
Mingenew	N.A.	778	541	419	960	1.23	227	0.29	3.99
Moora	"	1,445	1,610	1,286	2,896	2.00	693	0.48	3.93
Morawa	"	1,305	725	498	1,223	0.94	300	0.23	3.80
Mosman Park	Met.	1.3	2,971	3,228	6,199	4,768.46	1,612	1,240.00	3.70
Mount Magnet	C.	5,215	571	363	934	0.18	227	0.04	3.40
Mount Marshall	C.A.	4,202	513	349	862	0.21	226	0.05	3.69
Mukinbudin	"	1,318	337	252	589	0.45	156	0.12	3.66
Mullewa	N.A.	4,223	964	693	1,657	0.39	332	0.08	4.18
Mundaring	S.	232	3,869	3,750	7,619	32.84	2,010	8.66	3.44
Murchison	C.	16,730	228	105	333	0.02	33	0.00	6.00
Murray	S.W.	716	2,116	1,781	3,897	5.44	947	1.32	3.64
Nannup	"	1,140	834	667	1,501	1.32	378	0.33	3.74
Narembene	C.A.	1,475	753	576	1,329	0.90	326	0.22	3.96
Narrogin	"	625	546	420	966	1.55	245	0.39	3.84
Nedlands	Met.	7.9	11,271	11,543	22,814	2,887.85	5,418	685.82	3.47
Northam	C.A.	450	2,720	1,862	4,582	10.18	815	1.81	4.01
Northampton	N.A.	7,213	938	815	1,753	0.24	393	0.05	4.27
Nullagine	P.	92,568	190	46	236	0.00	39	0.00	2.54
Nungarin	C.A.	442	406	268	674	1.52	161	0.36	3.81
Peppermint Grove	Met.	0.4	622	846	1,468	3,670.00	401	1,002.50	3.44
Perenjori	N.A.	2,757	713	521	1,234	0.45	291	0.11	4.05
Perth	Met.	44.4	24,519	25,571	50,090	1,128.15	13,263	298.72	3.69
Phillips River	E.G.	4,901	142	103	245	0.05	79	0.02	2.92
Pingelly	C.A.	476	788	731	1,519	3.19	389	0.82	3.77
Plantagenet -									
Mount Barker (N.M.)	S.A.	3.91	647	595	1,242	317.65	328	83.89	3.53
Rest of Road District	"	1,776.09	1,501	1,245	2,746	1.55	637	0.36	3.90
Total Road District	"	1,780	2,148	1,840	3,988	2.24	965	0.54	3.77
Port Hedland	P.	9,348	603	291	894	0.10	191	0.02	3.34
Preston	S.W.	314	1,244	1,094	2,338	7.45	584	1.86	3.86
Quairading	C.A.	655	916	805	1,721	2.63	417	0.64	4.00
Rockingham (c) -									
Rockingham(N.M.)	S.	0.56	529	493	1,022	1,825.00	324	578.57	3.09
Safety Bay(N.M.)	"	0.84	522	548	1,070	1,273.81	308	366.67	3.46

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Rest of Road District	S.	99.60	307	257	564	5.66	161	1.62	3.41
Total Road District	"	101	1,358	1,298	2,656	26.30	793	7.85	3.29
Roebourne	P.	8,452	315	144	459	0.05	99	0.01	3.50
Serpentine-Jarrah-dale	S.	288	1,011	822	1,833	6.36	489	1.70	3.58
Shark Bay	N.W.	7,893	147	86	233	0.03	35	0.00	4.52
South Perth	Met.	5.7	10,334	10,880	21,214	3,721.75	5,787	1,015.26	3.61
Swan (part)	"	12.6	890	802	1,692	134.29	432	34.29	3.82
Swan (part)	S.	381.6	3,141	2,533	5,674	14.87	1,322	3.46	3.71
Tableland	P.	14,871	415	254	669	0.04	151	0.01	3.51
Tambellup	S.A.	554	474	353	827	1.49	213	0.38	3.59
Tammin	C.A.	420	474	421	895	2.13	221	0.53	3.83
Three Springs	N.A.	1,015	462	370	832	0.82	192	0.19	3.91
Toodyay	C.A.	681	808	717	1,525	2.24	369	0.54	3.82
Upper Blackwood	S.W.	1,104	1,371	1,087	2,458	2.23	579	0.52	3.88
Upper Chapman	N.A.	1,474	853	697	1,550	1.05	387	0.26	3.92
Upper Gascoyne	N.W.	21,854	244	76	320	0.01	38	0.00	5.00
Victoria Plains	N.A.	965	1,071	739	1,810	1.88	335	0.35	3.98
Wagin	S.A.	739	582	451	1,033	1.40	252	0.34	4.08
Wandering	C.A.	755	295	262	557	0.74	125	0.17	3.91
Wanneroo	S.	308	724	575	1,299	4.22	344	1.12	3.74
West Arthur	S.A.	1,091	732	563	1,295	1.19	329	0.30	3.85
West Kimberley	K.	39,655	686	374	1,060	0.03	258	0.01	3.37
Westonia	C.A.	1,253	284	203	487	0.39	130	0.10	3.72
Wickepin	"	768	729	605	1,334	1.74	322	0.42	3.90
Williams	"	886	803	610	1,413	1.59	327	0.37	3.96
Wiluna	C.	127,909	215	152	367	0.00	107	0.00	3.11
Wongan-Ballidu	N.A.	1,306	1,140	908	2,048	1.57	491	0.38	4.00
Woodanilling	S.A.	437	330	288	618	1.41	143	0.33	4.18
Wyalkatchem	C.A.	505	674	561	1,235	2.45	312	0.62	3.80
Wyndham	K.	46,791	602	247	849	0.02	123	0.00	3.77
Yalgoo	C.	10,369	318	163	481	0.05	101	0.01	3.49
Yilgarn	E.G.	13,009	1,576	1,194	2,770	0.21	727	0.06	3.56
York	C.A.	876	602	498	1,100	1.26	287	0.33	3.84
Total, Road Districts	-	975,800	213,864	192,350	406,214	0.42	102,304	0.10	3.73

S U M M A R Y

		Square Miles				Persons per Sq. Mile		Dwellings per Sq. Mile	
Total Municipalities	-	120	114,589	116,701	231,290	1,927.42	60,519	504.33	3.50
Total Road Districts	-	975,800	213,864	192,350	406,214	0.42	102,304	0.10	3.73
Migratory (d)	-	-	1,905	362	2,267	-	-	-	-
Total, Western Australia	-	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	0.66	162,823	0.17	3.64

(a) As from 21st January, 1955, renamed Cockburn Road District. (b) As from 10th June, 1955, renamed Nyabing - Pingrup Road District. (c) As constituted on 15th February, 1954. (d) Persons travelling on ships, or long-distance trains or aircraft.

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